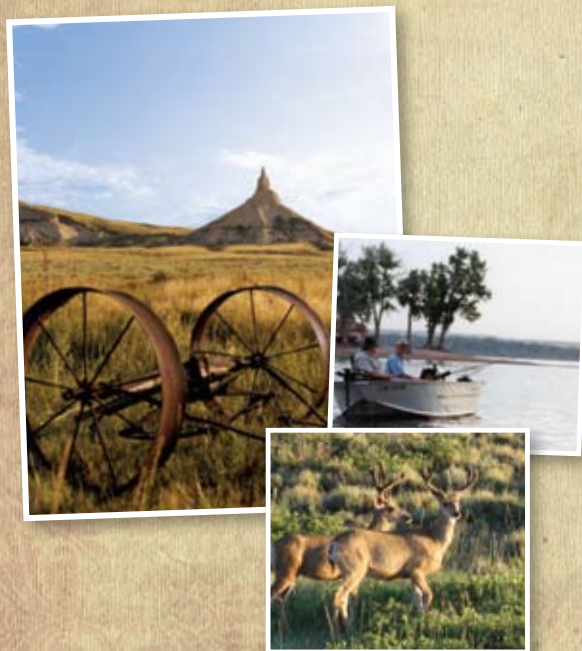


Welcome to Nebraska's Landmark Country.

Towering monuments of sandstone mark the spot. Scotts Bluff National Monument and Chimney Rock let you know you're on the original road west, just like they did for the pioneers on the Oregon, Mormon and California Trail. You can still see the ruts from their wagon wheels carved in the prairie. When you're not playing golf, swimming or hiking, that is.



Activities

BOWLING:

Bowl Arena

3605 N. 10th, Gering
(308) 632-2626

Strike Zone Lanes

20 S. Kimball, Gering
(308) 436-5300

Valley Bowl & Fun Center

1702 17th, Scottsbluff
(308) 632-2695

FISHING SPOTS:

Lake Minatare, Minatare

Terry's Lake, Terrytown

Riverside Park Ponds, Scottsbluff

Sand Pit Lakes, Morrill

GOLFING:

Monument Shadows
Gering, (308) 635-2277

Scenic Knolls

Mitchell, (308) 623-2468

Rolling Green

Morrill, (308) 247-2817

Riverview

Scottsbluff, (308) 635-1555

HIKING:

Scotts Bluff National Monument

Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area

Monument Valley

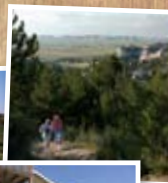
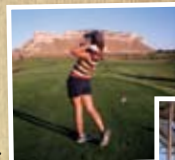
Pathways Access Points:

Scottsbluff
Broadway and South Beltline
Riverside Zoo & Park

Gering, "U" Street

Terry's Lake, Terrytown

Pathways 6.3 Miles



SKATING:

Playhouse Skate & Fun Center

775 Crescent Dr., Gering •
(308) 632-5996

SKIING & SCUBA:

Western Trail Scuba Rentals

(308) 635-1556

Snow N Sun Sports Ski Shop

(308) 635-7547

SWIMMING:

Oregon Trail Park

905 13th, Gering

Mitchell City Pool

2026 17th, Mitchell

Morrill City Pool

123 Jiridon Avenue, Morrill

Splash Arena

2813 Second Avenue, Scottsbluff
Open year-round

Westmoor Pool

1936 Avenue I, Scottsbluff

YMCA

22 S. Beltline Hwy. East,
Scottsbluff, Open year-round

TENNIS COURTS:

Gering - 2, Minatare - 1,
Mitchell - 1, Morrill - 1,
Scottsbluff - 3



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Lodging

LEGEND

\$ - up to \$35 / \$\$ - \$35 to \$55 / \$\$\$ - Over \$55

A - Airport Shuttle	L - Lounge	W - Whirlpool/Sauna or Hot Tub
B - Continental Breakfast	M - Banquet/Meeting Rooms	CW - Cold Weather Hookups
C - Cable TV	NS - Non-smoking Rooms	CC - Credit Cards
D - Senior/Group/AAA Discount	O - Outdoor Pool	LF - Laundry Facilities
F - Fitness Center	P - Pets Allowed	(N) - Nearby
H - Barrier Free Rooms	R - Restaurant	♦ - AAA Ratings
I - Indoor Pool	T - Truck Parking	

GERING - 69341

Cavalier Motel - 39 Units - \$ / \$\$ (308) 635-3176 Fax: (308) 635-2349
3655 10th St. A • C • D • L(N) • NS • O • P • R(N) • T • CW • CC • LF(N)

Circle S Motel - 28 Units - \$ / \$\$ (308) 436-2157 400 "M" St.
A • C • L(N) • P • T • CW • CC • LF(N)

♦ ♦ ♦ **Civic Center Monument Inn & Suites** - 61 Units - \$\$ / \$\$\$
(308) 436-1950 Fax: (308) 436-1951 Res. 1-888-771-7171 "M" St. & 11th St.
A • B • C • D • F • H • L(N) • NS • R(N) • CC • LF(N)

MINATARE - 69356

Minatare Plaza Motel - 18 Units - \$ / \$\$ (308) 783-1222
300208 Hwy. 26 A • C • NS • R(N) • T • CW • CC

MORRILL - 69358

Oak Tree Inn - 67 Units - \$ / \$\$ (308) 247-2111
Fax: (308) 247-2277 Res. 1-888-897-9647 80700 Hwy. 26
C • D • H • P • R(N) • T • W • CC • LF

SCOTTSBLUFF - 69361

♦ ♦ ♦ **Candlelight Motel** - 56 Units - \$\$\$ (308) 635-3751
Fax: (308) 635-1105 Res. 1-800-424-2305 1822 E. 20th Place - Hwy. 26
A • B • C • D • F • H • L • M • NS • O • R(N) • T • CW • CC

♦ **Capri Motel** - 30 Units - \$ / \$\$ (308) 635-2057 Fax: (308) 635-1990
Res. 1-800-642-2774 2 Blocks South of West 27th St. on Ave. I
A • B • C • D • H • NS • P • R(N) • T • CW • CC • LF

♦ ♦ ♦ **Comfort Inn** - 46 Units - \$\$ / \$\$\$ (308) 632-7510 Fax: (308)
632-8495 Res. 1-800-228-5150 Hwy. 26 & 21st Ave.
B • C • D • H • I • L(N) • M • ML • NS • T • W • CW • CC • LF

♦ ♦ ♦ **Hampton Inn and Suites** - 81 Units - \$\$\$ (308) 635-5200
Fax: (308) 635-5110 Res. 1-800-HAMPTON Hwy. 26 and Ave. B
A • B • C • D • F • I • M • NS • R • W • CC • LF

♦ ♦ ♦ **Holiday Inn Express** - 70 Units - \$\$ / \$\$\$ (308) 632-1000
Fax: (308) 632-8777 Res. 1-800-465-4329 Hwy. 26 & 20th St.
A • B • C • D • F • I • L(N) • M • NS • R(N) • W • CW • CC • LF

♦ **Lamplighter American Inn** - 39 Units \$\$ (308) 632-7108
Fax: (308) 632-7848 Res. 1-800-341-8000 606 East 27th St. 2 Blocks
West of Hwy. 26 B • C • I • L(N) • P • R(N) • CW • CC

♦ ♦ **Scottsbluff Days Inn** - 138 Units - \$\$ / \$\$\$ (308) 635-3111
Fax: (308) 635-7646 1-800-597-3111 Hwy 26 & 21st Ave.
A • C • D • H • I • L • M • NS • P • R • T • W • CW • CC • L

Sportsman Inn - 29 Units - \$\$ (308) 632-6012
Fax: (308) 632-3641 4 miles west of Scottsbluff on Hwy. 26
C • NS • P • T • CW • CC • LF

♦ ♦ **Super 8 Motel** - 55 Units - \$\$ (308) 635-1600 Fax: 635-2483
Res. 1-(800) 800-8000 Hwy. 26 & 21st Ave.
B • C • D • H • I • L(N) • NS • R(N) • T • W • CW • CC • LF

Trails West Lodge - 8 Units + 3 Bunk Cabins 632-5705
1918 South Beltline Hwy. West C • D • H • M • NS • CC

BED AND BREAKFAST

Barn Anew - 170549 CR L, Mitchell, Nebraska 69357 4 rooms
Renovated 90 year old barn - Private Baths (308) 632-8647 \$\$\$

Hanlon House - 1920 1st Ave Scottsbluff, NE 69361 3 rooms
International breakfast (308) 220-4161 \$\$\$

North Platte Outpost - 320075 Ankony Parkway, Minatare 4 rooms
Hunting lodge and Outfitter (308) 783-5739 (877) 850-5144 Ext.3 \$\$\$

Convention • Retreat Centers

Gering Civic Center - 1050 M Street, Gering
(308) 436-6888 - www.geringciviccenter.com

Hampton Inn and Suites - Hwy 26 & Ave B, Scottsbluff
(308) 635-5200 - hamptoninn.hilton.com

Trails West Lodge - 1918 South Beltline Hwy. West, Scottsbluff
(308) 632-5705 - www.trailswestymca.org

Antiques

GERING:

Forgotten Memories
Five Rocks Road, 1 mile
south of Old Oregon Trail
Julie's Antiques
1506 10th St.

MORRILL:

Westworld Antiques
1 mile east of Morrill, Hwy. 26

SCOTTSBLUFF:

Antique-N-Unique
240038 Highland Road
Gerry's Antiques
1907 Broadway
Homestake Antique Mall
1824 Broadway
Ye Olde Junque Shoppe
23 E. Overland

Arts

GERING:

Five Rocks Amphitheater
Five Rocks Road
308-436-3693

MITCHELL:

Mitchell Nile Theater
1433 Center Ave. 308-623-2727

SCOTTSBLUFF:

Historic Midwest Theater
1707 Broadway 308-632-4311
Monument Mall Cinema 6
308-632-6950
Theatre West Productions
308-635-6193
West Nebraska Arts Center
106 E. 18th 308-632-2226

Camping

LEGEND

B - Boating Ramp	H - Hookups (sewer, water, electric)	W - Drinking Water
C - Convenience Store	L - Laundry	LP - Propane Gas
D - Dump Station	P - Pit Toilets	SW - Swimming
F - Fishing	T - Toilets	SH - Showers
G - Fire Grate		

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Robidoux R.V. Park - 35 full hook-ups, tent sites, Five Rocks Road,
south of "M" St., multipurpose building for rent, cable TV hookup
(308) 436-2046 (800) 998-8921 D • G • H • L • T • W • SH

Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area - primitive camping, ten miles
south of Gering, permit required (308) 436-3777 W • P • G

MINATARE

Harry's Campground - 6 sites, 300208 Hwy. 26, (308) 783-1222
C • D • H • L • T • W • LP

Lake Minatare - 30 paved sites w/elect. hookups, numerous sites with-
out hookups, state recreation area, park permit needed, fire grates
& picnic tables. (308) 783-2911 B • C • F • G • H • P • T • W • SW • SH

MITCHELL

Knolls Golf Course - 6 Sites, (308) 623-2468 C • H • T

Scotts Bluff Co. Fairgrounds - - 60 sites, (308) 623-1828 D • G • H • T • W • SH

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Riverside Park - 20 full hookups, tent sites, 1600 S. Beltline Hwy. West,
(308) 630-6236 D • F • G • T • W • SH

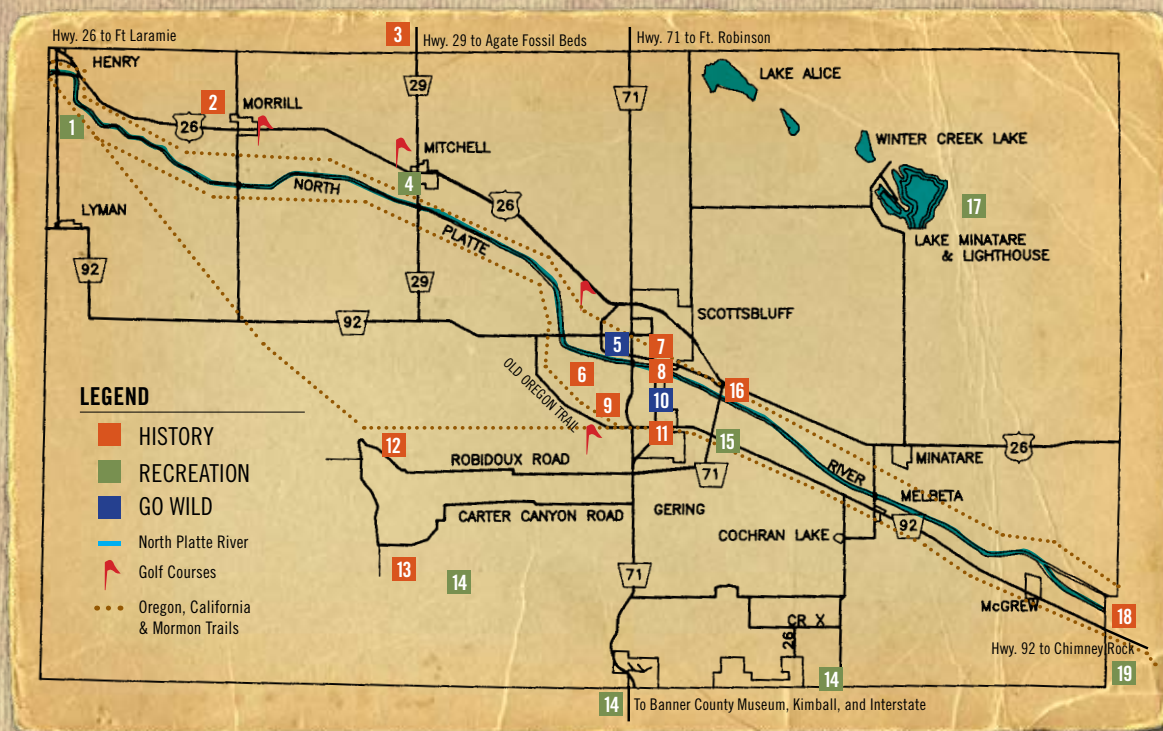
Route 26 Campground - 37 sites, 3 miles west of Scottsbluff, Hwy. 26, pool,
camping cabins (308) 635-3760 C • D • H • L • T • W • LP • SW • SH

Sportsman Inn - 6 sites, 4 miles west of Scottsbluff, Hwy. 26,
(308) 632-6012 D • H • W

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARK PERMIT VENDORS & HUNTING & FISHING INFORMATION

GERING Wildcat Hills 210615 Hwy. 71 Highway 71 Mart 675 S. Kimball	Dry Dock Bait Shop 290152 Stonegate Rd. MORRILL John's Bait Shop 321 Howard Ave.	Wal-Mart 3322 Ave. I The Mercantile Hwy. 26 E Western Travel Terminal 822 S. Beltline Hwy.
MINATARE Lake Minatare 291042 The Point Rd.	SCOTTSBLUFF K Mart 802 E. 27th	ANNUAL - \$21 • DUPLICATE - \$11 • DAILY \$4 Available online at www.ngpc.state.ne.us

Attractions



1 Stateline Island North Platte National Wildlife Refuge

This 130 acre refuge is located one mile south of Henry, you will see native plants and animals, enjoy fishing, hiking, and photography as you follow the trails in this natural habitat. Area is open year-round, daylight hours only. Free

2 Horse Creek Treaty Marker

Visit the famed historical site of the first written treaty between the United States and Native Americans to be covered by the press. It was the largest gathering of American Indians ever recorded. This treaty began a series of misunderstandings and misdeeds that led to the bloody Indian Wars. The markers are located four miles west of Morrill on Hwy 26.



3 Agate Fossil Beds National Monument

Located 32 miles north of Mitchell on Hwy 29, takes you back 20 million years to the Miocene epoch. Featuring dramatic

7 West Nebraska Arts Center

A premier visual arts and entertainment center features a variety of artists year round, including local, regional and nationally known artists. The gallery is free and open to the public. You may also enjoy many performing arts events throughout the year when we host regional and nationally known artists. The Monument Children's Theater also performs twice a year for the public. Located on the corner of First Avenue and 18th Street in Scottsbluff (308) 632-2226

8 The Historic Midwest Theater

A cultural center for entertainment and arts in the area. This historic theater, built in 1946 in the Arte Moderne style of architecture, has been completely renovated. View the original murals inside the auditorium and learn about the history of the movie business in western Nebraska. Theater showcases mainstream & specialty films, concerts, visual and performing arts, and community programming. 1707 Broadway, Scottsbluff (308) 632-4311

14 Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area and Nature Center*

Offers 3 1/2 miles of nature trails perfect for hiking or biking on 1,094 piney acres of beautiful terrain. Try the three stone shelters complete with fireplaces, picnic tables, and fire grates, perfect for picnics or primitive camping. The Nature Center, home to a 27-foot tall, artificial, ponderosa pine that extends to the top floor, has a classroom and museum overflowing with information. Whatever the time of year, you will be amazed at the close-up views of birds and wildlife surrounding the Center. The observation deck overlooks the North Platte Valley. Located ten miles south of Gering on Hwy 71, the Nature Center is open daily. Camping and permits available (308) 436-3777



*Includes Cedar Canyon and Buffalo Creek wildlife areas

15 Hi-Way 92 Raceway Park

Racing enthusiasts can experience the roar of engines at this oval asphalt track located four miles east of Gering. One of only two such tracks in Nebraska, it features stockcars, sprints, midgets, and karts from six states. Competitions gear up at 7 pm every Friday night all summer long. Enjoy the great view from the stands or get a close-up view of the competitors in the pit area. Tickets can be purchased at the gate. (308) 632-7154.



16 Rebecca Burdick Winters Grave

A pioneer in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Rebecca, with her husband Hiram, joined in the journey to the Great Salt Lake, Utah. She contracted the dreaded disease cholera. A friend spent the night chiseling: "Rebecca Winters - Aug 1852 - Age 50" on the rim of an iron wagon tire to mark her grave on the prairie. Two miles east of Scottsbluff on Hwy. 26.



17 Lake Minatare State Recreation Area

One of the most popular and scenic recreation areas in Western Nebraska. The 2,180-acre lake was built in 1915 for irrigation storage and is home to one of only seven inland lighthouses in the U.S. the 55-foot tall stone structure offers a beautiful view from the top. You can sit back and relax under the trees while

displays of ancient mammals that once roamed the American Plains plus artifacts from Chief Red Cloud and the story of the bed's discoverer, James H. Cook. (308) 668-2211

4 **Prairie Vine Winery**

The idea of a winery on the prairies of Western Nebraska was born in 2000 when several growers planted grapes in the North Platte Valley. Prairie Vine Vineyard has a large showroom and tasting area where you can enjoy the relaxing setting to taste the fine wines of Western Nebraska. The winery itself is over 2,100 square feet with a capacity of 6,000 gallons. 1463 17th Ave, Mitchell (308) 623-2955

5 **Riverside Zoo**

Enjoy the 23-acre, shaded park featuring a wide variety of native and exotic animals in simulated natural habitats. Rare red pandas, tigers, majestic lions, chimps, and native wild animals are just some of the favorites here. Walk through an open-air aviary and don't forget to check out the Rainforest Discovery Center to see species native to South America. Parents will enjoy a little quiet time while children take in the playground, splash pad, and the petting zoo. Located in the southwest area of Scottsbluff at 1600 South Beltline Hwy. West. Open Daily (Weather permitting during winter) (308) 630-6236.



6

Scotts Bluff National Monument, contains 3,003 acres of prairie and bluff habitat. Located west of Gering. The Bluff rises 800 feet above the river and became a famous natural landmark and resting place for pioneers on their way to Oregon and California. The roadbed carved by their wagons is still visible. Visitors can drive or hike to the summit of Scotts Bluff and enjoy the panoramic view of the North Platte River Valley and Laramie Peak 90 miles away. The Visitor Center/ Oregon Trail Museum traces



the history of the emigrants, the geology of the area and displays paintings of artist and photographer William Henry Jackson. There are over four miles of hiking trails. Three miles west is the Fort Mitchell Historical Marker. The fort was garrisoned from 1864-1867 and played an important role in protecting emigrant trains bound for Oregon, California, and Utah. Soldiers responded to Indian uprising and protected the (1861) telegraph line. (308) 436-9700



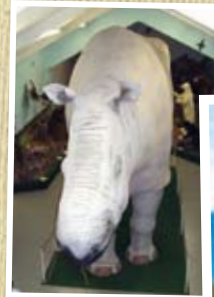
9 Farm And Ranch Museum is devoted to the preservation and interpretation of early methods of agriculture in the North Platte Valley. Enjoy displays of antique farm equipment from horse-drawn, to steam engines, and early tractors. Open May through Sept, 9-5, winter by appt. Harvest Days Celebration is the third weekend in Sept. with live demonstrations of farming and farm living. One mile west of Gering on Old Oregon Trail. (308) 436-1989

10 Wildlife World at the Wyo-Braska Natural History Museum. Be amazed at this massive display of mounted zoological specimens, over 300 animals and 250 species from 7 continents with exciting graphics and dioramas. Featured are the animals along the Oregon Trail and the Blauchiterium, the largest mammal to ever roam the earth and the only authentic replica of its kind standing 19 ft. tall and 30 ft. long. 10th and U St., Gering. (308) 436-7104



11 **North Platte Valley Museum**

North Platte Valley Museum and Archive is located two blocks south of Old Oregon Trail at 11th and J St. The museum depicts westward trail expansion and pioneer settlement of valley towns, featuring over two dozen exhibits, including Indian artifacts, a plastic saddle, a 1919 patriot truck, an 1850's crazy quilt, children's centers, and authentic sod and log houses. The archive is home to the Paul & Helen Henderson Oregon Trail Collection, one of the most comprehensive Overland Trails research collections ever compiled. Open 9-4 Monday through Friday year round and 1-4pm Sat & Sun from Memorial Day through Labor Day. (308) 436-5411



12 13 **Robidoux Pass National Historic Landmark and Trading Post**

The 1851 trading post of Antoine Robidoux was where the Plains Indians brought their wares for trade. For the immigrant traveling the Oregon Trail, it was one of the first signs of civilization after many weeks of nothing but prairie lands. Pioneer graves as well as wagon ruts are visible along this historic route. The trading post has been reconstructed from 100-year old, hand-hewn logs on its original site. The 23-mile route on Carter Canyon Road and back on Robidoux Road is a trip worth taking. You can find it two miles south of Gering on Hwy 71, then eight miles west. For information, call (308) 436-6886

camping or picnicking in a modern campground including paved pads with electrical hookups, modern restrooms and showers. You'll find sandy beaches, four boat ramps, and room for power boating, skiing, or sailing. Anglers have excellent action on walleye, channel catfish, black crappie, yellow perch and white bass. Seven miles north of Minatare on Stonegate Road. Open Jan. 15 to Oct. 15. Park permit required. (308) 783-2911

18 **Chimney Rock National Historic Site and Visitors Center**

This is the single most noted landmark on the Oregon Trail. The first noted use of the name was found in a journal from 1827, but it is in the journals of hundreds of covered-wagon emigrants. Chimney Rock could be seen from far out on the plains and it signaled that the second phase, the difficult mountain passage, was near. Thousands wrote about carving their names on the tower even though the inscriptions have weathered away. This National Historic Site is located 19 miles east of Gering. The Visitors Center/Museum is open year-round. (308) 586-2581



19 **The Oregon Trail Wagon Train**

Travel back in time when wagon trains and chuck wagon meals were the way of life.

Experience the sights and sounds as they were for thousands of families crossing the Oregon Trail in the mid 1800's. Whether you are in the mood for a one to four day vacation or for a Chuck Wagon Cookout with Old West history tours and storytelling you can experience it here. Located 19 miles east of Gering. (308) 586-1850



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